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In re Patent No. 6,210,428

) Docket No. AUGA01000014  
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Inventors: Augustine et al

) Examiner: J Ram  
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**Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF HYPOTHERMIA**

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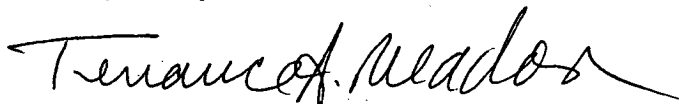
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Column 2,

Line 44, please delete "blatnket" and insert -- blanket --.

Column 10, claim 17,

Line 31, please delete "85° F. to 117° F." and insert -- 85.2° F. to 117.7° F. --.

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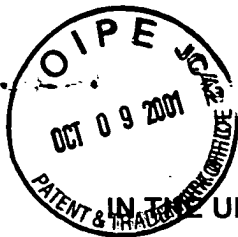
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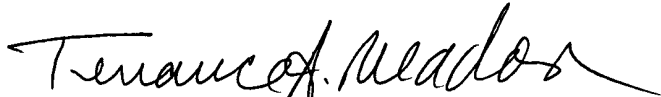
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Column 1.

Line 6, insert at the end of the line -- continuation of application no. 07/638,748, now U.S. Patent No. 5,405,371, --

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